

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1796 without my signature.

Improving the states flood management system has been a priority of my administration. This effort began with the development of a comprehensive Flood White Paper at the Department of Water Resources and has resulted in the largest flood control bond in California's history. Recognizing the threat flood management creates for public safety, my administration is working diligently to address the many critical erosion sites that continue to present a threat to public safety. I plan to continue devoting administrative and legislative efforts to improve the State's flood management system. I look forward to working with the Legislature next year to develop comprehensive flood management legislation.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger